



Calliope State School

23 February 2016

Calliope Kids
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What's happening in ...

News from PREP A

This year has been flying already and here we are, halfway through the term already. We have had a wonderful start to the year and are learning lots of new things. We have been reading some lovely picture books, about using our imaginations, and we have been using this to drive some of our Fun Friday play activities.

Miss Mandy has brought in some tadpoles and we are going to be studying them for Science, where we are learning about living things. We hope they turn into frogs, not TOADS!

In Maths, we have been doing lots of counting songs and have learnt to sort objects into groups according to their shape, size or colour.

In History, we are learning all about our families and we have been making family trees and are going to ask an adult in our family about what things were like when they were children.

Everybody loves Fridays and we call it Fun Friday because we get to do so many extra fun things. We do art, fine motor activities, design and technology and, of course, inside play.



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Principal's Piece

Happy Review Week!

This week we have had the opportunity to undergo a full school review. Over three days, we have hosted a team of reviewers made up of a former principal, a current principal and a former Assistant Regional Director as they have left no stone unturned in their review and analysis of our school programs and operations. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who have spoken with the reviewers to provide feedback and insight into the running of the school. I would, of course, also like to thank the staff and students for their involvement in this process. While the timing of the review has been the cause of some consternation, we have the great opportunity to receive and act upon the feedback provided as we begin the year. A summary of the feedback from the review will be published to the school community once it is finalised.

Thank you to all of the parents and students for the extremely positive start to the school year. This includes the ongoing support for the school dress code. Correct wearing of the uniform is one way that students and parents can set the tone of the day before they even leave home. The setting of a student mindset is a great way to ensure positivity throughout the school day. We can wear our uniform with pride and show the community how proud we are to be a part of the Calliope SS community.

Jeremy Godden
Principal



ATTENTION – P & C AGM DATE CHANGE

The P & C AGM has been changed to the 8th of March at 6.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please see attached invitation.

P&C, Qld



ICAS – University of NSW competition

Each year the University of NSW conducts assessment tasks (competitions) for children across the South Pacific in a variety of subjects. These competitions are not compulsory but are open to families willing to pay the cost to have their child participate in the task. There are a variety of competitions to enter, each of which cost \$8.00, apart from spelling which is \$11.00 as they are marked individually. The due date for payments is **Friday 18th March**. Unfortunately late entries cannot be accepted, as these payments need to be forwarded interstate. The competition is open to all students in Years 4-6. We encourage parents to talk to their children to consider taking on this challenge. Children should not be expected to sit for each competition, but should consider tackling the subjects they demonstrate confidence in. eg: if they're good spellers, try the spelling competition! Information letters were sent home last week or you can collect a copy from the office.

Addams Family – Combined Schools Musical

The Addams Family is the 2016 Combined Schools Musical. Calliope School will be taking 200 students in years 3-6 to a performance on Wednesday 9 March. If you are interested in attending you need to bring back your permission form and payment this week. The cost is 12.00. We thank the Calliope P&C for subsidising part of the bus costs for this excursion.

123 Magic

We will be hosting a 123 Magic Parenting Workshop on 3 consecutive Friday's from 26 February, commencing straight after assembly. Each session goes for approximately two hours. There are 15 places available, and the cost is only \$15. If you miss out, or are unable to attend this round, we will be offering it again throughout the year. If you would like more information about 123Magic, go to <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/programs/1-2-3-magic-and-emotion-coaching-program>
Register and pay at the office.

Stars of the Week

Prep A	Dekoda	Prep B	
Prep C	Chloe	Prep D	
Prep/1E	Iggy	1A	
1B	Emme	1C	Chelsea
1D	Mya	2A	Matisse
2B	Taiya	2C	
2D		3A	
3B	Amy	3C	Tillee
4A	Jordyn	4B	Arian
4C	Janae	5A	Zarah
5B	Sophie	5C	Summer Lee
6A	Tyler	6B	Ethan
6C	Timothy	PE	Jace
MUSIC	Ty		

Dates to Remember

22-24 Feb	School Review
23-24 Feb	School Photos
3 March	Twilight Netball Carnival
4 March	PJ Marsh Cup
8 March	P&C AGM
9 March	Addams Family

Unexplained Absences

PROCEDURE FOR STUDENT ABSENCES

If your student is away for any reason there are several ways of notifying the school.

- **Send a note with your child**
- **Phone on 07 4975 8366**
- **Email- absences@calliopess.eq.edu.au**

We appreciate and thank-you for your cooperation.

Contact Details

We would like to remind all parents if you have moved or changed your contact details over the holidays please update your information by calling the office on 4975 8333.

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Newsletter Distribution

The newsletter is published every Tuesday and is sent via email. If you have not given the school office your email please do so by calling the office or emailing

admin@calliopess.eq.edu.au. If you would prefer a paper copy please inform the Office.

Office hours are 8am-4pm

Year 6 Fundraising

50c frozen cordial cups can be purchased from the school tuckshop at 2nd break on Mondays and Tuesdays for the next few weeks. This is a Year 6 fundraising activity to help raise funds for the year 6 camp.

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

The opening times for our uniform shop are Friday 8.30-9.30am. The uniform shop will now have eftpos. Otherwise cash and cheque are accepted. If you are unable to get to the uniform shop during opening hours, you can fill out an order form available from the office, and leave completed form and cash or cheque payment with the office ladies. Your order will be filled and be ready for collection the Friday.



Community News

RIVERSTONE and No 42 BUS RUN AGM's

Parents of children on the Riverstone bus and No 42 are invited to our Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday 24th February at 9.30am at Annabelle's Coffee House. Please Share this to any other parents whose kids are using this service. It is a legal requirement for a committee to be formed for this service to operate.

River Ranch Bus 48 Conveyance Committee Meeting

Saturday 5th March at 9am, 4 Riverview Dr, River Ranch. All enquires to Helen Streeter-Smith on 0411750433. The AGM is required to elect office bearers and discuss general operation of the service. This is a mandatory audit requirement for the continued operation of the service and without a conveyance committee the service may cease.

School Photos

School photos are scheduled for the 23rd and 24th of February. Sibling and spare photo envelopes can be collected from the office. Envelopes and payments should be returned on the day of the school photos. Students are asked to wear their full school uniform on their photo day. This means students wear their blue school shirt, black shorts/skirts and black school shoes.

Photo Day Schedule Tuesday 23rd February 2016

Individual Portrait		Group Photo	
Time	Class	Time	Class
9:15am	PREP C	9:15am	PREP A
9:35am	PREP A	9:35am	PREP C
9:55am	PREP B	9:55am	PREP D
10:15am	PREP D	10:15am	PREP B
10:30am	PREP/1E	10:30am	3C
10:45am	3C	10:45am	PREP/1E
Lunch- Siblings			
11:45am	3B	11:45am	1D
12:00pm	1D	12:00pm	3B
12:15pm	5A	12:15pm	4B
12:30pm	4B	12:30pm	5A
12:45pm	4A	12:45pm	5B
1:00pm	5B	1:00pm	4A
Lunch -Siblings			
1:45pm	3D	1:45pm	5C
2:00pm	5C	2:00pm	3D
2:15pm	6C	2:15pm	2A
2:30pm	2A	2:30pm	6C
2:45pm	6A	2:45pm	6B
3:00pm	6B	3:00pm	6A

Photo Day Schedule Wednesday 24th February 2016

Individual Portrait		Group Photo	
8:15am	Staff photos	8:15am	Staff
8:45am	School leaders	8:45am	School leaders
9:15am	1A	9:15am	1B
9:35am	1B	9:35am	1A
9:55am	1C	9:55am	2B
10:15am	2B	10:15am	1C
10:30am	2C	10:30am	3A
10:45am	3A	10:45am	2C
Lunch-Siblings			
11:45am	2D	11:45am	4C
12:00pm	4C	12:00pm	2D

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property stored under B Block. If your child has lost any items, please check under B Block.

Calliope's Wide World of Sport

Interschool Sport

Soccer: The boys' team have unfortunately been beaten by better teams on both occasions and have a bye this week. The girls have won both of their games and are gaining confidence and skills leading up to the finals. The girls play Kin Kora SS at 4.50pm this week.

Rugby League: The boys had their first game against West last week, winning 24-8. Due to small numbers we have combined with Star of the Sea to make the Calliope Stars. This week we play Barbarians at 5pm.

Netball: The girls have been training hard with coaches Ms Badham and Mrs Betts. The girls' competition is next Thursday afternoon from 3.45pm at Dennis Park, Boyne Island.

PJ Marsh: The boys have been training hard with coaches, Mo, Matt and Chad. The boys and girls will play next Friday at Brothers Oval starting from 9am.

Port Curtis Sport

An additional note will now be attached to all Port Curtis forms. The project consent form allows permission for photos to be taken of your child and must be completed before your child takes part in any PC trials. Current notes out for Port Curtis sport are AFL, netball and girls rugby league.

Upcoming Port Curtis Trials

10th of March: Hockey and Rugby League

17th of March: Soccer

Chappy Sonia's Corner

You have to start somewhere: choosing the jobs to do

Assigning jobs is an ongoing process. A child's duties will evolve as she/he evolves. Acknowledge your child's capabilities but also grant them more authority as they take on more tasks. Don't insist they do things perfectly. They are learning and you are the expert. If you demand that they do it exactly your way, you'll take the creativity out of the task and increase their resistance to it.

-'The Blessing of a Skinned Knee' by Wendy Mogel

School Banking

Welcome to another thrilling year of the School Banking Program. The School Banking Program rewards students who demonstrate good savings behaviour through our Rewards Program. Reward items can be redeemed once your child has made 10 School Banking deposits. To participate in the School Banking program, all your child needs is a Youthsaver account. Parent packs can be collected from the office and our school banking day is **Wednesday**.

Calliope Junior Golf Club Sign on & AGM

Saturday 5th March

Sign On 8.30am & AGM 10.30am

Calliope Junior Golf Club is now taking new memberships for the 2016 year.

Calliope Country Club

TEE TIMES: SATURDAY MORNINGS

18 HOLES & 13 HOLES – 7.30am

9 HOLES & 6 HOLES – 7.45am &

JOEYS 8.00am

(subject to change slightly on numbers)

PH: 0403731485 Sherron/Scott for more information

or Calliope Golf Club:

49755200 (Dion Hayne – Pro Shop)

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